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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: R. Baum
Mitsuru MAEDA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2136
Application No.: 09/761,721	)	
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Filed: January 18, 2001	)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	March 6, 2006
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT  
AND  
REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, please amend the application as indicated below.